

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, stating that you are constantly in receipt of checks and drafts for standard silver dollars, forwarded to you by Banks and Bankers in different parts of the country, and requesting instructions in regard to the same.

In reply I have to state, that I learn from the Treasurer of the U. S. that it would be impracticable for the Assistant Treasurer in your city to collect these drafts or checks, but

that if you will endorse the checks to him, and refer the same with the letter of the party or parties forwarding the same, that he will collect the amount and authorize you by transfer letter to ship the dollars, or you can return the checks or drafts to the parties and advise them to forward the same to the Treasurer of the U. S., or make the deposit with the Assistant Treasurer in your city, through their correspondent, the latter course would appear preferable.

Very respectfully,

Gerrit B. Brinck
Director.

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[Abstract:] Drafts for Silver Dollars to be returned to the senders. 919 ½

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